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SUBJECT: CANADIAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION EFFORT TO PURCHASE OIL

1. IN COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD NOVEMBER 7, ENERGY
MINISTER MACDONALD STATED THAT CANADIAN COMMERCIAL
CORPORATION (A CROWN CORPORATION) HAS AUTHORIZATIONS
TO BY WHATEVER "OPPORTUNITY OIL" MAY BE OFFERED
AROUND THE WORLD, PARTICULARLY REFINED PRODUCTS (PRESS
ACCOUNTS OF PAST SEVERAL DAYS SPECIFICALLY MENTION
ONE MILLION BARRELS OF HOME HEATING OIL.)

2. IN THIS REGARD, MACDONALD FURTHER STATED THAT
CANADIAN EMBASSY IN VENEZUELA HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
GOV AND INTEREST OF GOC IN SECURING ADDITIONAL
SUPPLIES THROUGH GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS
HAS BEEN MADE TO GOV.
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